

The Book

'79



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**Mill River
Union High School
North Clarendon, Vermont**

THE BOOK '79

Volume IV

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Mr. Jay Wilson



With great enthusiasm, the class of '79 dedicates the book to Mr. Jay Wilson because he exemplifies the finest qualities in a teacher, coach and genuine human being. He commands respect because he is respectful, he inspires friendship because he exudes friendship; and he encourages aspirations because he truly cares.



THE IDEA



There comes a time when a feeling of change is in the air and the certainty that what has been will never be again. Then comes that incredibly strong impetus to look closely at what is, especially the people of the moment.



Schedules we may not even remember all the names - or even those dreadful nicknames that we cannot let each other and her "class." But the intensity of concern for each other is for all time.



There comes a time when all the listening gets to be too much and that is the moment when it becomes time to speak of what has been learned. That is the sequence of growth.



But in the speaking, the time comes when all the listening finally forms a pattern and makes sense. Of course, it's time late then to tell the ones who made the lesson.



There comes a time when the trivia of high school life seems worthless, but then terribly important as well. The details of eighteen credits worth of books, tables and clocks reverberate with details of who we were and who was there.



Searching back through those memories is a function of a yearbook, and in the next pages of the '79 book, we hope to capture some of this time that came but once to all of us.



There will come a time when we don't remember who won or lost or even who played, but the spirit of being a part of Mill River will linger and flavor those times to come.



The only certainty is change, but there is joy in the memories of these times.



THE PEOPLE





Miss Joan Holden
Mr. Phil McKeen
Mr. Henry Burnham,
Superintendent
Mr. Leland Congdon,
Chairman
Mr. Harold Weidman
Dean Houghton,
Principal
Mr. Tom O'Brien
Mr. Ted Lidstone



Mr. Dean Houghton
Principal



Mr. Arthur Crandall
Senior Housemaster



Mr. David Rice
Junior Housemaster



Mrs. Priscilla Metalious
Guidance

Mrs. Joan Rideout
Guidance



Mrs. Kathy Hebert
Secretary



Mrs. Elaine Lord
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Shirley Brusco
Clerk



Miss Donna Corsi
Clerk



Mrs. Joanne Baker
Business Education



Mr. Mark Brownell
Social Studies
Cross-Country

Mrs. Mary Ann
Cadwallader
Title I Reading



Mrs. Patricia Austin
English
Yearbook

Mr. Gregory Baker
Title I Math
Newspaper



Mr. Michael Bird
Science



Mrs. Marilyn Candlish
Art
JV Softball

Mr. Richard Candlish
Business Education



Miss Linda Carpenter
Math
Senior Class Advisor,
Cheerleaders



Mrs. Patricia Cuttitta
Librarian

Mrs. Trudy Dias
Nurse



Mr. James Coughlin
English

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Mr. Leonard Doucette
Social Studies



Mrs. Louise Duda
English



Mr. Patrick Fallar
Audio-Visual



Mr. John Fillioe
English
Soccer



Mrs. Lucille Fiske
Math
National Honor Society



Mrs. Lynn Gee
Physical Education
Gymnastics



Mr. Timothy Gilbert
Science
JV Girl's Basketball



Mr. Stephen Graber
Science
Wrestling



Mr. Michael Harlow
English
Yearbook



Mrs. Alta Johnston
English
Stage 20



Mr. John Kupferer
Social Studies,
Driver's Education



Mrs. Judith Lidstone
Resource Room Aide

Mrs. Lyola Mangan
Science, Math

Mr. Peter Marsh
English
Stage 40



Mr. Robert Maurer
Music
Band

Miss Karen Moore
Spanish



Mrs. Linda Morehouse
Music
Chorus

Mr. Raul Navarrete
Science
Science Club



Mr. William Olney
Driver's Education
Varsity Baseball

Mr. John Plata
Math



Mr. Richard Probst
Social Studies
Student Council,
Golf

Miss Kathleen Ross
Home Economics
FHA



Mr. Michael Seward
Physical Education

Mrs. Christine Sheldon
Home Economics
FHA



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Mrs. Sally Snarski
English
Stage 20

Mrs. Sharon Snyder
Math



All these years
spent struggling
within my cocoon,
fighting, tearing,
waiting for a birth of freedom . . .
and now I find it has unfolded,
easily,
and gently,
in its own time
and I stand motionless —
hypnotized
by the beauty and color
of my new freedom wings.

—Joni Geiser

Mrs. Martine Stout
English



Mr. John Towne
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Amy Vanderpool
English



Mrs. Meredith Vontas
Resource Room Teacher

Mr. Lowell Wakker
Industrial Arts



Mrs. Martha Welch
Social Studies

Mr. Jay Wilson
Math
Varsity Basketball



Mr. Robert Wynne
Science

Mrs. Carolyn Young
French
National Honor Society

Mr. Roger Pitts
Custodian

Mr. Rod Sodergren
Custodian, Bus Driver



Mr. Gerald MacDevitt
Custodian

Mrs. Lorraine Stork
Bus Driver



Mr. Harrison Ricketts
and
Mr. Ed Dias
Bus Drivers

Mr. Mark Kapusta
and
Mr. Charlie Guyette
Bus Drivers



Food

Mrs. Blacklock

Mrs. Falco



Services

Mrs. Hammond

Mrs. Holden



Mrs. McMahon

Mrs. Wetherby



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SENIORS

Teresa Ann
Adams

Kathy Ann
Baker

Louis Paul
Balestra



Hope Ann
Belanger

Claire Jean
Bellany



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Chambers
Rick Chapman



Lorraine M.
Bulley



Kathy Lynn
Choquette



Jay Barch

Louis Arthur
Burke

Heidi Ann
Burnham

Jamie Butler



Cindy L.
Colvin



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Nancy Ann
Farley

Patricia Ann
Farley



John Clyde
Fiske

Darlene Marie
Fortier

Keith Gordon
Frederick

Julie Ann
Congdon

Ralena D.
Congdon

D. Joseph Corsi

Carla Mae
Davis

Duane D.
Edmunds



We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not
breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We
should count time by heart — throbs. He most
lives who thinks most — feels the noblest — acts
the best.

— Philip J. Bailey

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Bradley John
Gilman



Wayne Goshea



Laurie Anne
Hammond
Michael Lee
Hance



Anita Fay
Hawkins
Jeffrey Paul
Hebert
Heather M.
Heikamp



Rebecca N.
Horton
Sherry Lynn
Howarth
Albert Jackson

Jeffrey
LaFrancois



G. Christine
Lanfear



Lisa Marie
LaPlante



Janet Anne
LePoidevin
Sherri Lynn
Martin



This year's class digitized by students from the



Carolyn
McCarthy
Timothy Craig
McKeen

Attention to detail was the motto of the class of '79, and there were more details than anyone thought possible. Apple picking, program sales, senior prom, graduation — each became an occasion for class members to get involved — because there was always more than enough work for everyone. Class officers were: Sherry Howarth, President; Ransie Towsley, Vice-President; Keith Paquin, Secretary; and Lee Perry, Treasurer.



Grayson
Michael
Raymond
Michael
Minard

Jodi Ann
Morse

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Ryan Munson



Donna M.
Porzodut



Karen Marie
Randolph



Timothy J.
Munnikka



Elizabeth Mary
Murphy



Keith Alan
Paquin



Theresa Ann
Regula

Lee A. Perry



Laurie Phillips



Heather
Elizabeth
Roberts



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Scott E. Ryan
Kimberly Anne
Sargent



Kimberly
Seaver
Anita Marie
Sedergren
Rebecca May
Seward



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Sean Kevin
Sheehy



Dixie Lee
Springer



Scott Springer



Roxanne Sue
Stone



Sharon Lynne
Stone



Teresa Mae
Stone



Christine
Amber Sterk



Michael E.
Stout



Lancer Shannon
Tabor



Dale Matthew
Tarbell

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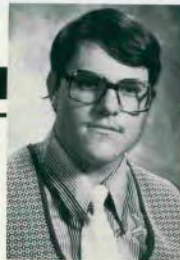
Ransom
Edward
Towsley



Bonnie Marie
Ward



Clayton N.
Webster, Jr.



Dawn Diane
Wheeler

Cecil Douglas
White



Not Pictured

Michael J. Bouley
Terry L. Bowen
Joseph E. Forrest
Joseph Gonet
Matthew Scott Greene
Jorge Landano
Vern Seaver
Robert Taylor
James Tiraboschi
Paul B. Turgeon
Bernie Wheeler, Jr.

Mark A. Weeks

Debra Lynn
Wetherly



Matthew R.
Whitgiver

Jill C. Whitney

Hal Owen
Young

Senior

TERESA ADAMS: field hockey 9, 10; newspaper 11.

KATHY BAKER: gymnastics 10, yearbook 12; band 9, 10; class treasurer 12; dance committee 11, 12; fundraising 11, 12; refreshment committee 11, 12.

PAUL BALESTRA: soccer 9, 10; varsity wrestling 9, basketball 9; student council 12; class vice-president 10; prom committee 11; fundraising 12; dance committee 9, 11.

HOPE BELANGER: pom-pom squad 10; chorus 9, 10, 11; prom committee 12.

CLAIR BELLAMY: varsity field hockey 9, 10, 11; co-captain 12; varsity basketball 9, 10, 11; varsity softball 9, 10, 11; co-captain 12; band 9-12; prom committee 12; refreshment committee 11, 12.

DAVID BIRMINGHAM: JV soccer 10, varsity 11; varsity wrestling 9; gym show 10; boys state 11; NHS 12; science club 11, 12; student council 11; treasurer 12; prom committee 12.

MICHELLE BLANCHARD: newspaper 12; prom committee 12.

KEVIN BROWN: wrestling 9.

JEFF BRUSO: JV soccer 9, varsity 10, 11, MVL team 12; JV basketball 9, 10, varsity 11, 12; varsity basketball 12; prom committee 12; gym show 10-12.

LORRRAINE BULLY: varsity cheerleading 12; pom-pom squad 9; prom committee 12.

LEDSA BURKE: science club 10, 11, 12.

HEIDI BURNHAM: band 10, 11, 12; chorus 9, 10, 11; FHA treasurer 10, co-president 11; refreshment committee 12.

JAMIE BUTLER: drama 10, 11; stage 40 player 12.

ANDREW CHAMBERS: JV soccer 9, varsity 10, 11; captain 12; JV basketball 10, varsity 11, 12; gym show 12; prom committee 12.

RICK CHAPMAN: soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.

KATHY CHOQUETTE: stage 40 player 10,

11, 12; varsity cheerleading 9, 10; band 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus all state, all district, pop rock, select singers 9, all district, all state, pop rock, chamber singers 10, pop rock cabaret, all district, all state, all New England, chamber singers 11, all state, European Music Tour, chorus president 12; NHS 12; class secretary 9; prom committee 12; fundraising 12; dance committee 9, 10, 11.

CINDY COLVIN: stage 40 apprentice, 9-12; JV girls basketball manager 10, 11; varsity manager 12; band 9, 10, 11, 12.

JULIE CONGDON: stage 40 apprentice, 11, 12; varsity field hockey 9, 10, 11, 12; statistics 10, 11; varsity basketball 9, 10, 11; captain 12; varsity baseball statistics 10; yearbook business editor 11, 12; newspaper 12; chorus 9; girls state 11; student council secretary 12; class treasurer 10; prom committee 12.

RALENA CONGDON: field hockey 9, 10, 11; co-captain 12; JV cheerleading 9, varsity 10, 11; captain 12; pom-pom squad 11, 12; yearbook 12; prom committee 12.

JOSEPH CORSI: JV soccer 9, 10, varsity 11, 12; JV basketball 9, 10, 11; class president 10; gym show 10, 12.

CARLA DAVIS: stage 40 apprentice 12; field hockey 9, 10; basketball 9; cheerleading 10, 11, 12; pom-pom squad 9; rifle twirler 10, 11; band 9; chorus 9, 10; refreshment committee 10, 10, tennis 10, 11, 12.

DUANE EDMUNDS: varsity baseball 9, 10, 11; cross country 10; 3rd place in machine shop for southern Vermont.

NANCY FARLEY: chorus 9, 10, FHA 10, 11.

JOHN FISKE: stage 40 apprentice 11, 12; yearbook 11; co-editor 12; newspaper 10; chorus all district 9; district, chamber singers 10; district, chamber singers 11; leadership 12; UVM Junior Conference delegate; NHS vice-president 12; varsity club treasurer 11; vice-president.

DARLENE FORTIER: basketball statistics 12; rifle twirler 10, 11, 12; yearbook 12; newspaper 9; NHS 12; science club treasurer 12; FHA treasurer 9, president

10, parliamentary 11, president 12; prom committee 12; state parliamentary 12; national convention FHA delegate 12; fundraising 10, 11, 12; refreshment committee 9, 10, 11, 12; dance committee 11, 12.

BRAD GILMAN: NHS 12; science club 12.

WAYNE GOSHEA: soccer 9; wrestling 10, 11; basketball 9, 10.

LAURIE HAMMOND: rifle twirler 10, 11; captain 12; band 9, 10, 11; FHA secretary 9; vice-president 10, co-president 11.

MIKE HANCE: soccer 10; varsity wrestling 10; cross country 10.

ANITA HAWKINS: stage 40; band 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; student council 12; class president 9.

JEFFREY HERBERT: stage 40 honor player and board of directors 9, 10, 11, 12; JV soccer 9, varsity 12; varsity wrestling 9, 10, 11; cross country 10; golf 9, 10; chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; student council 9; class president 11; fundraising 12; dance committee 11; drama workshop leader 10; Phillips Academy Andover Summer Session 10.

HEATHER HEITKAMP: stage 40 apprentice 11, 11, 12; band 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus 11, 12; French club 9, 10.

BECKY HORTON: cheerleading 10; pom-pom squad 10, 11, 12.

SHERY HOWARTH: stage 40 player and board of directors 11, 12; yearbook 10, 11; co-editor 12; newspaper 9, 10; rifle 11; girls state 11; NHS president 12; class secretary 10; class vice-president 11; class president 12; prom committee 12; fundraising 9, 10, 11, 12; DAR 12; William Hest Scholarship 12; Senate Youth Program 12; UVM Junior Conference delegate 11.

ALBERT JACKSON: basketball 10, 11, tri-captain 12; basketball 11, 12.

JEFF LAFRANCIS: JV soccer 9, 10, varsity 11, 12; basketball 9, 10; baseball 9; prom committee 12; dance committee 11.

CHRISTINE LANFAR: stage 40 apprentice 12; yearbook 11; newspaper 12; NHS

secretary 12; student council secretary 9, secretary 10, treasurer 11, vice-president 12; prom committee 12; fundraising 9, 10, 11, 12; refreshment committee 9, 10, 11, 12; dance committee 9, 10, 11, 12.

JANET LEPODIEVIN: cheerleading 9, yearbook 12; FHA 9; school store 12; VICA 12; NHS 12.

SHERI MARTIN: varsity cheerleading 11; pom-pom squad 10.

CAROLYN MCCARTHY: stage 40 player 9, 10, 11, 12; best supporting actress 10; cheerleading 9, 10; chorus 11; NHS 12; student council 10, secretary 11; president 12; class treasurer 9; prom committee 10, 12.

TIM MCKEN: soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; wrestling 9, 10, 11, co-captain 12; basketball 9, 10, 11; co-captain 12; band 9, 10; prom committee 10, 11, 12; gym show 10, 12.

GRAYSON MICHAUD: stage 40 apprentice 9, 10, 11, 12; wrestling 12; track and field 10.

RAY MINARD: gym show 9, 10, 12; student council 10, 11, 12; class officer 10.

JIM MORSE: newspaper 12; chorus 12.

TIM MURPHY: wrestling 9.

KRISTY PAGUIN: stage 40 honor player 10, 11, 12; best supporting actor 10; JV soccer 9, 10, varsity 11, 12; wrestling 9; basketball 10, 12; band all state 10, 12; boys state 11, NHS 12; class secretary 12; prom committee 12; refreshment committee 12.

LEE PERRY: stage 40 probation 9, 10, 11, 12; basketball statistics 12; yearbook 11, 12; band 10, 11, 12; chorus all state 9, 10, 11, 12; European Tour 12; class treasurer 12; prom committee 12; dance committee 12.

LAURIE PHILLIPS: basketball 10, softball 9, 10, 11; captain 12.

DONNA POZORUT: prom committee 12.

KAREN RANDOLPH: gymnastics 9; band 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus 9, 10, 11, 12.

THERESA REGULA: stage 40 apprentice; field hockey 11; yearbook 12; NHS 12; student council 12.

HEATHER ROBERTS: chorus triple solo, all district 9, chamber singers, all district 10; chamber singers all state, all district 11, co-president, chamber, all state, all district 12; NHS 12; science club 10, 11, 12.

LYNNE ROBERTS: cross country 10, 11, 12; band all district 9, 10, 11, all district, stage band 12; NHS 12; science club 11, 12; FHA 9; prom committee 12.

TONY ROBINSON: stage 40 apprentice 12, cross country 10, captain 12; basketball 9, 10, 11; tri-captain 12; all MVL 12; golf 10; boys state 11.

ETTA ROWE: newspaper 10; school store 9, 10, 11, 12.

SCOTT RYAN: stage 40 apprentice 12; soccer 10, 11, co-captain 12; basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; tri-captain: basketball 11, 12; gym show 9, 10, 12.

KIM SARGENT: stage 40 apprentice 12; basketball 9, 10, 11; pom-pom squad 9, 10; softball 10, 11; golf 12; yearbook 12; science club 11, 12; prom committee 12; refreshment 12; dance committee 10, 11, 12.

KIM SEAYER: band 9, 11, 12.

VERN SEAYER: JV soccer 10, varsity 11, 12; basketball team manager 12.

ANITA SEDGREN: stage 40 honor player 9, 10, 11, 12; board of directors stage 40; all New England east; best technical achievement award 10; varsity field hockey 9; cheerleading 9, 10, 12; pom-pom squad 9, 10; chorus 10, 11.

BECKY SEWARD: stage 40 apprentice 10, 11, 12; field hockey 10, 11, 12; gymnastics 9, 10; band 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; prom-committee 12; pop rock 9, 10, 11.

SEAN SHEEHAN: stage 40 apprentice 12; JV soccer 9, 10, varsity 11; newspaper 12; science club 11; class vice-president 9; prom committee 12; NHS 12.

DONN SPRINGER: cheerleading 11; pom-pom squad.

SCOTT SPRINGER: wrestling 9, 10; FHA 10.

ROXANNE STONE: school store 12.

SHARON STONE: gymnastics 9, 10, 11; NHS 12.

TERESA STONE: school store 12.

CHRIS STOKI: stage 40 apprentice 11, 12; varsity field hockey 10, 11, 12; gymnastics 9, 10, 11, 12; cheerleading 12; yearbook 11; newspaper 11, 12; NHS 12; student council 12; prom committee 12; dance committee 12.

MIKE STOUT: stage 40 probation 10, 11, 12; basketball 9; band 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus 10, 11.

LANCE TARR: stage 40 apprentice; basketball 9; basketball 9, 10.

DALE TARBELL: stage 40 player 9, 10, 11, 12; cross country 12.

RANSE TOWNSLEY: stage 40 player 10, 11, 12; yearbook 11; newspaper 12; band 9, 10, 11, 12; prom committee 12; fundraising 9, 10, 11, 12; chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; NHS 12; class vice-president 12; refreshment committee 9, 10, 11, 12; dance committee 9, 10, 11, 12; stage band 9, 11, 12.

BONNIE WARD: softball 11; boys basketball 12; statistics 12.

JAY WEBSTER: soccer 9, 10; basketball 9; baseball 9.

MARK WEEKS: basketball 9.

BERNARD WHEELER: wrestling 10, 11; basketball 11.

CECIL WHEELER: gymnastics 10, 11, 12.

CECIL WHITE: football 10, 11, 12.

MATT WHITEGIVER: stage 40 apprentice; soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; basketball 9, 10; golf 11, 12.

President: Debbie Bride
Vice-President: Tina Barrows
Treasurer: Clayton Hill and Lisa Weeks
Secretary: Kerrie Roberts

St. Patrick's Day was the highlight of the year for the juniors, who celebrated with a dance. The Vermont Rock Company played and helped the dance committee, decked out in green, to select a queen for the occasion. Trying to build up the class treasury even more, the Class of '80 was busy with bake sales, refreshment sales, and candy bar sales. They, too, donated to the Lenny Burke Fund.



Robert Aines



Brenda Allen



Philip Baker



Eddy Balvetry



Philip Ballou



Tina Barrows
Robert Bernaw
Richard Ridgwood
Tami Blanchard
Nancy Boynton



Deborah Bride
Terry Brann
Allena Basher
Katherine Cagny
Lori Carlson



Dean Carrara
Lauren Chapman
Rachel Choquette
Susan Coote
Laurie Davidson



Valerie Dawson
Peter Duaner
Stephen Eddy
Connie Erickson
Steven Farrar



Beverly Furtner



Karla Frederick



Peter Guines



Stephen Garrow



Donna Godette



Sonya Grey

Anne Halligan

Eric Hansen



Bonnie Hebert

Kurt Heymers



Clayton Hill
Terry Holden
Shawn Horton
Kathy Ingalls
Christine Jackson



Scott Jones
Vera Kalakowski
David Kennedy
Terrie Kent
Linda Kenham

Randy LaFrancis
Lena Landon
Chip Larson
Michelle Leach
Debbie Leyboldt



Kim Lidstone
Ladona Look
Monica Marchia
Cindy Martin
Michelle McGuire



Steven McKen



Jennifer McMahon



Ginger Mills



Michael Moore



Julie Mumuka



Patrick Murray



Karen O'Brien



Leon Parker Jr.



Cathy Patch



Gregg Patch



Dorothy Pettengill
Kashi Pratt
Craig Ricketts
Betty Hest
Kerrie Roberts



Dianne Sady
Todd Sica
Shelly Springer
Lauren Stewart
Valerie Stone

Loretta Taylor



Mike Tiraboschi



Scott Towseley



Tim A. Ward



Danny Warren



Lisa Weeks



Robert Wilkins
Brian Wingfield
Lato Woods
Hadwin Young



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Kevin Gary
Karl Frederick
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Tracy Kennedy
Joseph Knox
Lisa McGinnis
Jerry Miele
Scott Mitchell
Vernon Perron
Cindy Timbers
Donna Towler
Kevin White



Pres.: Jeff Michaud
V-Pres.: Mike McDermott
Treas.: Tom Schmalzenbach
Sec.: Jerry Lanfear

Beset with basic competencies, the sophs still found time for more pleasurable activities. They proved their competency on the dance floor when Symple Syrup played in March. Thinking of their contribution to the Leony Burke Fund and of the general nature of the people in the class, they humbly describe themselves as "super-groovy."



James Adams
Dale Ainen
Donna Allen
Kevin Allen
Penny Angel



Matthew Audy



Michael Baker



Robert Baker



Romilda Ballou



Shannon Ballou



Cheryl Belanger
Charles Bersaw
Karen Bidgood
Bernard Bigelow
Bryan Bellado



Penny Billings
Jason Birmingham
Kathy Bisby
Brian Blacklock
John Blanchard



Fred Boudreau
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Margaret Burke
Frank Burnham
Judy Carlson



Mark Catellier



Connie Chandler



Debbie Galvin



Royalton Compton



Craig Corey



Chris Devero



Edward Dumas



Terry Earle



Lauren Eddy



Krith Edmunds



Nancy Edmunds
Dexter Edwards
Trent Fales
Patty Foley
Cindy Fredrick



Gennie Gilman
Jeanne Gilmore
Lori Goshay
Ricky Gould
Daniel Guyette

Ann Hall
 Esnie Jo Hanbury
 Brian Holden
 James Ingalls
 Michelle Inman



David Jackson
 Nita Jackson
 Gary Jones
 Kelly Jones
 Claire Kalakowski



Burbara Kelly



Ann LaFountain



Doreen Lajoie



David Lane



Jerry Landear



Claude LaPre

Brian Lawrence

Mike LePoidevin

Nancy Lewin

Sally Lynch

Sheri Lynch
 Sherin Marhin
 Michael McDermott
 Kathleen McMahon
 Joann Merrill

Jeffery Michael
 Lois Miller
 Brian Milo
 Nancy Moser
 Christine Murukka

Suzanne Nichols



Michelle Niles



Nicole Paquin



Ramona Parker



Katherine Perkins



Pam Perry
Kathy Pettengill
Joann Petto
Richard Phillippe
Gale Pikkariainen



John Porter
Reginald Parinton
Allen Randolph
Richard Ransum
Linda Reed



Brenda Ricketts

Kenny Ricketts

Pamela Robinson

Cherie Ruane

Kevin Ruane

Lisa Ryan
Thomas Schenkenbach
Arthur Seward
John Staples
Steven Staples

Shawn Stevens
Paul Stewart
Betty Stone
Melissa Stone
Kurt Stout

Leslie Tarbell



Tim Taylor



Nelson Thomas



Christine Trounbley



Robert Turgeon



Lynette Turner
Jimmy Veilous
Robert Walker
David Ward
Elizabeth Weidman



Terry Wrightman
Tina Wetherby
Shelley Wheeler
Truman Young



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Julie Crocheteire
Mary Darr
Chris Houghton
Bevada McMahon
Pam Poro
Mike Taylor
Monta Townsend

President: Kelly
McDermott
Vice-President: Rhonda
Blacklock
Treasurer: Jill Colvin
Secretary: Kelly Carrara

The largest class in the school, the freshmen also consider themselves the most athletic. Besides sponsoring a dance, they also worked on plans for a Track and Field Day to prove their reputation for fitness. They also make a claim to generosity, donating to the WSYB Christmas Fund and the Lenny Burke Fund.



Deanna Aines
Donna Allen
Michael Allen
Scott Allen
Sandra Angel



Robert Armstrong
Valerie Badger
Richard Baker
Laurie Balotra
Heather Ballou



Karen Bendig

Rhonda Blacklock

Debbie Blanchard



Heidi Blanchard
Kim Bombardier
Robert Bosley
Martin Bowen
Timmy Bruno



Damon Boffum
Wima Burden
Laurie Burnham
Michael Bushee
Kelly Carabeau

Jeffrey Carrara

Kelley Carrara

Annette Caletier

Lisa Chapman
Alan Chuderski
Lugh Chuderski
Michael Galeman
Jill Galvin

Kelly Cooper
Mereditth Corbels
Robert Carey
Leon Croft
Mark Daly

Scott Day
Leon Doane
Paul Duane
Thomas Diet
Robin Earle

Beave Evelynson
Ross Edmunds
Robin Fernett
Steven Ferrell
Doreen Frederick



Ira Frederick
Sandra Fuller
Patricia Garmay
Elena Goussis
Kimberly Gottier

Ronald Gould
David Hall
Mark Hammond
Michele Hanbury
Monica Hance

Shelly Harrington
Ethel Hiltaker
Danielle Hlake
Scott Hastington
Shawn Holden

Tracy Horton
Roxanne Inman
Daniel Jackson
Raymond Jackson
Michael Johnston

Dana Jones

Roscoe Jones

Chris Kapusta

Cynthia Kapusta
Robbie Keitham
Sandra Keyes
Robert Kovra
Artie Knox



Mary LaFrancis



Connie Landon



Joan Lattuca



Kevin Lawrence



Richard Lee



Tammy Lee
Kelly Lelouise
Brent Lock
Denise Martelle
Jill Maynard



Gerald McClure
Kelly McDermott
Jeff McGinnis
Carlton Murray
Paul Morris



Malena Niles



Michael O'Brien



Calinda Page



Russell Patch



Michael Pelkey



Billy Pentecost
Karen Pouton
Bonnie Perry
Richard Porter
Sally Priest



Kendra Roberts
Donna Ross
Monica Roussin
Marcia Joan Rowe
Nicholas Rudenis



Daphne Ruiter
Pam Rumrill
Patricia Sabatino
Peter Sabatino
Mark Sawtore



Lewis Seamus



John Seaver



Lisa Seaver



Steve Senecal



David Seward



Donald Sharp

John Shreeve

Dianne Smith

Rusty Springer

Gayle Stocker

David Stone
Kevin Stone
Freddie St. Onge

Bradley St. Onge
Howard Taylor
Eddie Timbers
Mark Tiraboschi

Frances Towler
Karl Towseley
Daisy Turpin
Denise Turpin
Virginia Tyndall



Michael Upton
Deborah Vignoe
Michael Walker
Stuart Waller
Tina Webster



Ronald Weeks



Pam Wridman



Dean Wetherby



Charles White



John Mark White



President: Kathy McGinnis
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Treasurer: Chris Churchill
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Proving there is still a basic sweetness in the class, the eighth grade raised money by selling candy bars. They donated one hundred dollars from their treasury for the Lenny Burke Fund and grew an average of three inches. They expect to be a powerful force by 1983.



Gene Arkley
Lisa Aimee
Cindy Allen
Paul Allen
Rita Angel



Wade Ballou

Lisa Battles

Richard Belanger

Richard Bellamy

Richard Bersaw



Darren Bidgood
Karen Bora
Mark Bora
Steven Boulreau
Kandi Bradley

Billy Brevnick
Dean Bullock
John Burton
Anne Bursey
Joan Cagney

Rhonda Carlson
Pamela Carrara
Michael Catellier
Laurie Choquette
Chris Churchill

Terri Congdon
Kimberly Gorey
Tracey Curry
Lori Daly
Eric Davenport

Anita Davis
Greg Davis
Colleen Dooner
Charles Drew
Carol Durand

David Eaton
Les Ann Farley

Lewis Forest
Michael Fusile

Marjorie Gallagher
Melissa Gallagher



Suzanne Gilmore
Lisa Godha

James Gritton
Lawrence Hall

Lynne Hammond
Leif Hansen

Rachel Hilde
Karna Holden
Thomas Holden
Pippa Horton
Lynn Hyer

Lori Ingalls
Leslie Jackson
Thomas Jackson
Leanne Kavanaugh
Brenda Keane

Susan Kennedy
Paul Lambert
Jennifer Lane
Mark LaPlante
Lynn LaPre

April Leach
Vicky Lee
Lisa Letourneau
Jodi Lynch
Pamela Marotti

Steve Martelle
Kathy McGinnis



Kimberley McKay
Stephanie McKeen



Becky McMahon
Nancy McPhoe



June Olive
Cynthia Parker
Michael Perkins
Joseph Ponsbui
Alvin Reed



Christie Rice
Jeffery Roussin
Sharon Roane
Gary Rumill
Jerry Sawtore



Shelley Sargent
Dale Seaman
Paul Slivchak
Tammy Springer
Scott St Cyr



Victor Stark
Wanda Storms
Heidi Tabor
Jennifer Taylor
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Bona Hall
Nathaniel Parke
Susan Jean White

Michelle Vignoe

Rondene Wanner

Scott Van Ward

Jeffrey Weeks

Michael Whittemore

Sheila Wilber

Kelli Wilson

Seventh Grade

President: Carrie Birmingham
Vice President: Glenn Tarbell
Treasurer: Kim Roussin
Secretary: Kim Breznick

The seventh grade under the leadership of Carrie Birmingham became involved in two worthy causes in their first year at Mill River. The more recent of the two was the Lenny Burke Fund. Each of the class members collected money for this cause and gave the donations as a class effort. In November the class raised over seven hundred dollars by participating in the Read-a-Thon for Multiple Sclerosis. For each book read, they received pledge money and could boast that the average was over ten books read per participant.



Derrick Albare
Roni Ackley



Kathleen Allen
Mari Armstrong



Katherine Barrows
Kevin Benson



Norman Bingham
Cari Birmingham
Farley Blackburn
Kim Breznick
Tracy Bullock



Theodore Barnham
Scott Carbeau
Diane Carlson
James Carrara
Christopher Chase



Craig Churchill
Jeffery Coburn
Brian Davenport
Vickie Davis
John Didio



George Dreier
James Falco
Wanda Flanders
Allen Fortier
Jay Frasier



Tina Frederick
Scott French
Anna Frost
Karen Gee
Mark Gilman



Mike Gilman



Robert Godette



Michelle Guyette



David Heleha



Aaron Holden
Fren Hooker
Kurtis Houghton
Michael Johnson
Wayne Jones



Peter Kapusta
Kathleen Kelly
Jerome Kennedy



Jeffrey Kent
Karen Keyes
Kashy King
Thomas King
Nicole Knox

Lisa Lambert



Sheryl Lane



Nancy Lattuca



Debra Jean Lebel



Kenneth Lemieux
Roger Loomis
Glen Mack Jr.
Linda McMahon
David Morrissey



Greg Munukka
Bonna Murray
Jan Page



Laurie Parker
Edwin Peer
Gary Perre
Amy Poro
David Poro



Donald Pratt
Victor Raboy
Michael Roberto
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Charles Sharp
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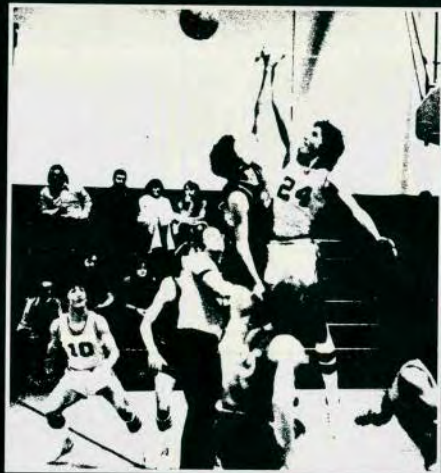
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THE ACTION





Making It To States

The Varsity Soccer team played their game into MRU history this year, making the long successful trek to State semi-final tourney competition. Their over-all season record stood at 8-7-2. Players, coached by Mr. Fillioe, included: Tim McKeen, Andy Chambers, Matt Whitegiver, David Birmingham, Jason Birmingham, Jeff Bruso, Sean Sheer, Joe Corsi, Jeff LaFrancos, Keith Paquin, Scott Ryan, Vern Seaver, Jeff Hebert, Kevin White, Matt Andy, Kurt Stout, Brian Blacklock, Craig Corey and Bob Wilkins.

The 1978 soccer season proved successful for a Junior Varsity forum also; the team played to a competent 9-5-2 over-all record. Players, led by Coach Jay Wilson, consisted of: Marc Catellier, Craig Corey, Brian Blacklock, Mike Upton, Kevin Lawrence, Kurt Stout, Dave Seward, Gary Jones, John Seaver, Truman Young, Clifford Brown, Rick Porter, Russell Patch, Bob Corey, Jeff McGinnis, Mike Pelkey, Scott Allen, Royahon Congdon, Tim Bruso, Kevin Allen, and Kevin Stone.



Hockey's on the Move — Up!



Both Varsity and Junior Varsity hockey showed improved playing and records this year (Varsity 3-7-2 over-all, JV 1-3-1 over-all). Coaches Ms. Grabowski and Mrs. Gee led the fall sport to an exciting and well-played season. The Varsity roster included: Connie Gilman, Ralena Congdon, Ann LaFountaine, Cathy Ingalls, Chris Stork, Julie Congdon, Ronna Hebert, Claire Bellany, Becky Seward, Lisa Weeks and Jill Maynard.

JV players included: Kathie Cagney, Debbie Edwards, Mary Beth LaFrancois, Lisa Chapman, Debbie Vignoe, Lena Landon, Jeanie Gilmore, Gail Pikkaranen, Debbie Lepoldt, Nancy Lewis, Karen Ponton, and Sheila Macchia.





THE CRUCIBLE



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The *Crucible*, Arthur Miller's powerful tragedy based on the Salem Witch trials, opened the 1978-79 theatre season for Stage 40. The play was the group's first attempt at a full length tragedy in its four years of producing works.

The cast under the direction of English teacher Peter Marsh, included: Jeff Holbert as John Proctor, Lisa McGarrity as Elizabeth Proctor, Carolyn McCarthy as Abigail Williams, Jamie Butler as Rev. Hester, Lisa Hansen as Rev. Parris and Keith Pappas as Deputy Governor Danforth. Also on the cast were: Tina Burrows, Michelle Royal, Anne Halligan, Kurt Heyman, Matt Jones, David Lane, Chris Larson, Kelly McFarland, Dorothy Pintergill, Rick Phillips, Kate Sargent, Anita Soderstrom, Scott Sheehy, Dale Turbell, Leslie Tarbell, Donna Towler, Liz Weidman, and Pam Weidman.

The entire show was stage-managed by Peter Gatten with technical direction by Joel Blanchard. The technical direction of each area was as follows: production, Chris Landfar and Sherry Howarth; music, carpentry, Keith Pappas and Gregory McLaughlin; costumes, Sherry Howarth and Barbara Kelly; properties, Scott Jones and David Lane; lighting, Tom Robinson, Dale Turbell and Peter Soderstrom; and makeup, Debbie Edwards.

The production ran on November 16, 17, and 18, and audience response showed that *The Crucible* was a successful show — in the Stage 40 tradition.

Mill River Athletes Honored at 1979 Sports Banquet



Gathering on a very warm spring evening, sports coaches, players and loyal supporters witness the sports awards ceremony. Coach Fuzzie Cluff of MSJ addressed the crowd on one of his favorite topics — sportsmanship. Those accepting the awards from Principal Dean Houghton for outstanding performance during the year demonstrated that it was one of their favorite topics also.



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MARBLE VALLEY LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



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Cross Country: Getting Stronger Every Year

Mill River's third year of cross country competition proved to be the most successful one yet. In competition throughout the season, the boys' team finished with seven wins, four losses, and third place in the Marble Valley League. The girls' team finished with six wins, three losses, and second place in the MVL. The 1978 team consisted of: Tony Robinson, Dale Tarbell, Rick Young, Jeff Michaud, Fred Boudreau, Jerry Lanfear, Mike McDermott, Billy Pettengill, Robbie Ketcham, Bradley St. Onge, Mike Gilman, Lynne Roberts, Dorothy Pettengill, Linda Ketcham, and Kathy Pettengill. Lisa McGinnis managed the season, while Mark Brownell was again the team's Coach.



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Cheerleaders and Pom Pom Girls Create Enthusiasm for All



It takes spirit to create more spirit, and these two groups had lots of spirit. After many tiring and demanding rehearsals, the girls had perfected routines to keep the band in step, the fans cheering, and the public aware of MRU.



Floor: Kathie Cagney, Lisa Weeks; Form 1: Ralena Gogdon, Chris Stark, Nikki Paquin; Form 2: Kim Lidstone, Jeanne Gilmore, Lorraine Bulley.



Front: Brenda Allen, Kim Lidstone, Ralena Gogdon, Connie Gilman; Row 2: Debbie Biele, Ann Halligan, Nancy Boynton; Back: Karen O'Brien, Kerrie Roberts, Becky Horton.

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Coach Wilson Leads Minutemen to a Successful Season



Front Row L to R:
Terry Holden
Kevin White
Pat Murray
Scott Ryan
Andy Chambers

Back Row L to R:
Albert Jackson
Tracy Kennedy
Tony Robinson
Matt Whigovier
Jeff Brown
Rick Chapman
Mr. Wilson



BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL: SEASON'S RECORD

	OPPONENT	MRU
Vergennes	47	49
Black River	36	49
Proctor	36	35
Vergennes	36	38
Fair Haven	51	71
Burr and Burton	47	65
Green Mountain	76	53
Woodstock	44	51
Otter Valley	69	48
Black River	59	47
Arlington	65	51
Proctor	61	51
Poultney	45	64
West Rutland	49	40
Leland and Gray	58	54
Fair Haven	62	55
Green Mountain	58	51
Woodstock	29	37
Otter Valley	40	27
Burr and Burton	59	64
WINS — 11		
LOSSES — 9		

The Coach of the Year, our own Mr. Jay Wilson, credits the team with a fine showing this year. "They were inconsistent in the beginning, but improved greatly in the end," the coach said. The team and their fans also captured the Good Sportsmanship banner for the second year in a row.

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Boys' JV Basketball Team Encounters New Challenges



Front Row L to R:
Brian Holden
Fred Boudreau
Jason Birmingham
Brin Blacklock
Bob Baker

Back Row L to R:
Mr. Allen
Paul Danner
Gary Jones
Mike McDermott
Bob Turgeon

SEASON'S RECORD

Vergennes	2	0
Ludlow	1	1
Fair Haven	0	2
Otter Valley	2	0
Green Mountain	2	0
Woodstock	1	1
West Rutland	2	0
Proctor	2	1
Poultney	0	1
Leland and Gray	1	0
Burr and Burton	0	2
Arlington	1	0

The team finished with a 14-8 record and should be congratulated for the fine job they did this season.

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Basketball: A Sport for Both Sexes

The Girls' Varsity didn't need Title IX to get attention this year. They were just great players and, under the coaching of Mrs. Bruso, they shot and dribbled their way to an impressive 15-5 season's record. Cindy Colvin managed the team.



Front: Tri-captain Julie Congdon, Linda Kricham, Lori Chapman, Ronna Hebert, Tri-captain Cathy Ingalls; Back: Nancy Lewis, Lauren Stewart, Karen O'Brien, Tri-captain Lena Landon, Debbie Lyspelt, Coach Bruso.



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JV Girls Team Seeks Audience for Support

Managed by Cindy Mattos and coached by Mr. Gilbert, the JV Girls fought hard and long during the season — not only for victories but also for attendance at their games. To loyal fans they showed the determination that makes good teams.



Front: Sandy Fuller, Katie Perkins, Heather Ballou, Debbie Blanchard, Kim Bombardier; Back: Connie Landon, Karen Ponson, Jill Colvin, Lisa Chapman, Connie Gilman, Sherri Lynch, Coach Gilbert.



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Junior High Boys Basketball Team Develops New Basketball Skills



Front Row L to R:
Mike Pelkey
Sean Holden
Steve Senecal
Rick Baker
Kevin Stone
Bob Turgeon
David Seward
Daron Buffman

Back Row L to R:
Roder Ketchum
Raymond Jackson
Tim Bruza
Dean Wetherby
Mike Upton
John Sawyer
Kevin Lawrence
Mr. Fillos



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Girls' Junior High Basketball Team Learns Basics of the Game



Front Row L to R:
Lari Daley
Nancy McPhee
Lisa Goshua

Back Row L to R:
Jenny Taylor
Susan Kennedy
Sharon Ruane
Laurie Choquette
Wanda Stone
Mrs. Blacklock



It's not easy to be the Junior High team — Boys or Girls. The best playing times and the biggest audiences aren't part of the game at this stage. But the players on both junior high teams grew in stature and skill as apprentices to the "big time."



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Gymnastics Gains in Popularity at Mill River



The Gymnasts: Front Row: Terri Falvo, Annette Catellier, Lori Goshua, Ann LaFountain, DeDe Aimes, Nancy Lattuca; Back Row: Mrs. Gre, Kelly McDermott, Kathy McMahon, Liz Weidman, Dawn Wheeler, Leslie Tarbell, Shelly Wheeler, Willie Burdon, Kathy Pettigill.



Junior High Team: Front: Tina Frederick, Christie Rose, Carol Durand, Nikki Kenc; Middle: Mrs. Grabowski, Cheryl Lane, Patti Horton, April Leach, Sheila Wilbur, Kim Rouison, Kathy Pettigill; Top: Michelle Vigne, Becky McMahon, Jennifer Lane, Kathy McGinnis.



The gymnastics team did a super job this year in all their meets. They finished the season with a 10-5 record, competing against Fair Haven, Rutland, Springfield, Whitingham, Essex Junction, Brattleboro, Vergennes and Randolph. In the districts, they placed second. Kathy McMahon and Shelly Wheeler led the team in many of the meets, aided by the skill of Liz Weidman and Leslie Tarbell on beam and floor routines.



Mill River Wrestling Team Gains Strength Each Year



While many people are adjusting to the idea of wrestling as a high school sport, MRU is becoming famous for it. Kevin Allen in particular has become a well-recognized name for wrestling prowess in the area, and the whole wrestling program was given press attention by *The Rutland Herald* this year.



Varsity Team: Front: Sean Sheeber; Row 2: Artie Knox, Scott Allen, Grayson Michaud, Kevin Allen, John Sheeber; Back: Richard Porter, Ed Dumas, Shawn Stevens, Cliff Brown, John Porter.



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JV Team: Richard Lee, Truman Young, Joe Knox. Coach: Ray Sparks.



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The Catonsville Nine Reaches All New Englands

Stage 40 is usually excellent. Their '79 one-act competition, however, was stupendous and whirled through district and state competition to the New England Drama Festival. The ensemble presented "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine" by Daniel Berrigan about his experiences in and motivations for the anti-Vietnam protest in which he engaged at Catonsville, Maryland. The entire cast rated a "Very Good" from the New England judges. The Cast: Jeff Hebert, Keith Paquin, Dale Tarbell, Chip Larson, Rick Phillips, Lisa McGinnis, Jamie Butler, Scott Jones, Sherry Howarth, Ania Sodergren, Peter Gaines, Eric Hansen, Dorothy Petresgill and Kim Sargent. Set Construction: Jeff Michaud and Sean Sherrie.



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Kids and Student Directed Plays Share Evening Spotlight



As their project for Drama class, MRU students put on a play of songs and sketches from familiar works, along with some original material, on the subject "Kids." On the same night, several students already well-skilled in theater work demonstrated their prowess by directing scenes. Among them were seniors Jeff Hebert, directing a scene from *Mourning Becomes Electra*, and Anita Sedergren directing one from *The Matchmaker*.



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Unique Decor Marks Celebration of Fourth Annual Prom



For a while no one thought it would work. Tarp everywhere, water everywhere. And goldfish? But Prom '79 was beautiful when the gym doors opened on a terrace scene with fountains and hanging flower baskets. There were no scoffers left after the band entertained with a night-club act and played for dancing and all the French desserts had been served in N. Clarendon — or was it Paris? Mr. Houghton crowned Queen Patty Farley, escorted by Ron Daley.



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Boys' Varsity Baseball Team Develops Edge on Home Field

After weeks of batting and pitching in the gym, the MRU team came out swinging for the season. In between some rather memorable errors, there were many hits, many runs, and the sweet taste of victories. One activity of the team took some pitching of a different kind: the sales pitch to sell car wash and the only Cherry Cake bubble buns known to the Vermont countryside, to raise money to buy a pitching machine. The Team: Front: Ray Jackson, Kevin Corey, Truman Young, Al Jackson, Tim McKen, Kevin White, Bob Aines; Back: Coach Olney, Jeff Bruos, Tracy Kennedy, Matt Audy, Bob Tutgen, Keith Paquin, Dean Wetherly, Rick Chapman.



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Boys JV Baseball



Kneeling: Damon Buffam, Junior Doane, Artie Koon, Shawn Holden, Steve Senewalt, Row 2: Allen Chudovski, David Seward, Mike Coleman, Mark Hammond, Brian Holden; Back: Mr. Gilbert, Dan Goyette, Tim Bruso, Brian Blacklock, Chuck Hall, John Seaver, Richard Porter, Chris Kapusta, and Karen O'Brien, Manager.



One, two, three and you're out. But if you play for the Mill River JV team, you'll soon be back in again and prepared to show Mr. Gilbert that you really do know right from left. The boys looked good this season but didn't spot those expected scouts from the major leagues.

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Girls Softball



Kneeling: Claire Bellany, Laurie Phillips; Back: Mrs. Bruso, Kim Bombardier, Connie Gilman, Lisa Weeks, Nancy Lewis, Debbie Lrypoldt, Lena Landon, Rachel Choquette, Katie Perkins, Cathy Ingalls, Lisa Seaver.

The girls played a mean softball and chalked up a good season. In spite of a hobbled knee problem for Rachel, the team could depend on seniors like Claire Bellany, Laurie Phillips, Lena Landon and Cathy Ingalls to keep the fight for victory going.



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Golf Team Continues to Grow



Vermont is not the best geographic location to train a golf team. Getting on the green just days before the first match, though, Mr. Probet convinced his stars that a country club was little different from the corridor running just across 18. The team tried to keep faith: Gary Jones, Terry Holden, Brenda McMahon, Jeff Hebert.



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Music Achievements

Senior High All-District Chorus

John Fiske
Lee Perry
Pam Perry
Brenda McMahon
Barbara Kelly
Denise Martelle
Heather Roberts
Judy Carlson
Artie Knox
Shawn Holden
David Stone
Jason Birmingham

Senior High All-District Band

Jenny McMahon
Lee Perry
Karen Ponton
Pam Perry
Mike Stout
Scott Jones
Kathy McMahon
Chris Stork
Becky Seward
Liz Weidman
Judy Carlson
Barbara Kelly
Pam Weidman

Junior High All-District Band

James Gratton
Lynn Hyzer
Virginia Seward
Becky McMahon
Aaron Holden
Kandi Bradley
Donna Ross
Jerry Santwire
Tim Upton
Sharon Teer
James Falco
April Leach
Charles Drew
Duane Carlton
David Eaton

All-State Chorus

Lee Perry
Heather Roberts
Kathy Choquette
Pam Perry
Leslie Tarbell
David Stone
Kathy McMahon
Judy Carlson

All-New England Chorus

Kurt Heymers

All-District Stage Band

Mike Stout
Lynn Roberts
Jenny McMahon
Keith Edmunds
Gregg Patch
Becky Seward

All-State Band

Liz Weidman
Pam Weidman

All-New England Band

Liz Weidman

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THE STAFF

There were many days when *the book* almost became *the non-book*. Because the very small staff of real workers missed deadlines, the innovative idea came up: a fall-delivery book so that graduation can be included. When we were still finishing the book on July 4, editors John Fiske and Sherry Howarth weren't as fond of the idea; Martin Bowen, being held captive in the dark room, opposed the idea; and Mrs. Austin wouldn't say what she thought at that point. Judy Carlson, our photographer, missed her chance to be photographed. Meanwhile, the business staff rode through the area at risk of Mr. Harlow's car and sold ads and jewelry. Janet and Kathy have great careers ahead of them in selling anybody anything after their experiences.



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Junior Band Performs

Junior Band Members
Director Robert Maurer

Flute	Kevin Borras
Donna Allen	Norman Bingham
Marianna Armstrong	Theodore Burnham
Kathy Barrows	Chris Churchill
James Gration	Craig Churchill
Lynne Hammond	Eric Davenport
Karen Holden	Jennifer Lane
Lynn Byer	David Pons
Katie Kelly	Tracy Stewart
Sheryl Lane	Glen Tarbell
Laurie Parker	Sharon Teer
Virginia Seward	Frederick Townsend
Tenor Saxophone	Timothy Upton
Jerry Saxophone	Alto Clarinet
Baritone Saxophone	Donna Rosa
John Bortin	Bass Clarinet
Percussion	Paul Slovick
David Eaton	Alto Saxophones
Robert Godette	Brian Davenport
Karen Kryes	Scott French
Ronald Shaw	Sharon Ruane
B ♭ Clarinets	John Sherbe
Denise Allen	French Horn
Rita Angel	James Falco
Kandi Bradley	Trumpeters
Rhonda Carlson	Diana Carleton
Aaron Holden	James Carrara
Peter Kapusta	Charles Drew
Becky McMahon	April Leach
Christie Rice	Billy Pettigall
Virginia Tyndall	Baritone
Trumpets	Artie Knox

Senior Band in Concert

Senior Band Members
Director Robert Maurer

Flute	Cindy Colvin
Claire Bellamy	Debra Edwards
Rhonda Blacklock	Donna Godette
Judy Carlson	Kelly Liskaine
Heather Heikamp	Monica Machia
Barb Kelly	Shelia Machia
Ann LaFontaine	Nicole Pappas
Pam Perry	Gale Pikkariarinen
Karen Randolph	Rebecca Seward
Lisa Weeks	Dianne Smith
Alto Saxophones	Trumpets
Robert Armstrong	Daniel Jackson
Virginia Roberts	Randy LaFrance
Tenor Saxophone	Jennifer M-Mahon
Mark Sawtrey	Lee Perry
Baritone Saxophone	Karen Puston
Anita Hawkins	Kim Seaver
Percussion	Scott Towler
Kurt Heyners	Bass
Scott Jones	Bass Clarinets
Michael Stout	Brenda McMahon
Percussion	Christine Stork
Elizabeth Weidman	Trumpeters
Olga	Donna Allen
Kathy Choquette	Connie Gilman
French Horn	Terry Holden
David Lane	David Jackson
Allen Randolph	Baritone
Leslie Tarbell	Baritone
Patricia Weidman	Grass Patch
Trumpets	Saxophones
Kathy McMahon	Michael Upton
B ♭ Clarinets	Halwin Young



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Senior High Chorus Hosts First Annual Pops Concert

Penny Angel
Phillip Ballou
Romilda Ballou
Jason Birmingham
Kathy Bixby
John Fiske
Bev Fortier
Lauren Eddy
Ricky Gould
Clayton Hill
Kelly Jones
Claire Kalakowski
Sally Lynch
Denise Martelle
Lisa McGinnis
Jodi Morse
Rick Phillips
Heather Roberts
Dorothy Pettengill
David Stone
Pam Robinson
Michele Broyal
Chuck Hall
Keith Paquin
Jeff Hebert

Robert Armstrong
Judy Carlson
Kathy Choquette
Anita Hawkins
Heather Heitkamp
Barbara Kelly
Scott Jones
Monica Machia
Kathy McMahon
Jenny McMahon
Nicole Paquin
Gregg Patch
Lee Perry
Karen Randolph
Becky Seward
Dianne Smith
Chris Sturk
Liz Weidman
Leslie Tarbell
Pam Weidman
Brenda McMahon
David Lane
Kurt Heymers
Linda Morehouse —
Director



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Junior High Chorus Tests Musical Abilities

The senior chorus welcomed its audience to the first-ever Annual Pops Concert this year. Holding the musical feast in the gym, the chorus allowed for cookie-and-punch feasting as well, as the audience sat at tables and imagined they were with Arthur Fiedler and the like at Symphony Hall. The combined choruses also gave Christmas and Spring concerts under the direction of Mrs. Morehouse.

Ann Marie Bushy
Cindy Allen
Cari Birmingham
Laure Choquette
Carol Duval
Karen Gee
Mike Gilman
Michele Handbury
Shawn Holden
Tom Holder
Jerry Kennedy
Kim Bromick
Susan Koutaroy
Joan Lattura
Deb Lebel
Kathy McGinnis
Nicky Kinn
Mike Perkins
Brenda Krane
Malena Niles
Jenny Taylor
Michele Vigne
Rita Angel
Marianne Armstrong
Sheila Wilbur
Kelli Wilson
Tracy Stewart
Donna Allen
Denise Allen
Chris Chaurhill
Craig Chaurhill
Colleen Duane
Scott Housington
Katie Kelly
Sheryl Lane
April Leach
Becky McMahon
Laurie Parker
Christie Rice
Ginger Seward
Glenn Tarbell
Artie Knox
Farley Blackman
Sharon Tree
Linda Morehouse —
Director



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Chamber Singers Go to Madrigal Festival

Madrigal singing requires some of the best voices and the best discipline in music. The MBU Chamber Singers displayed their talent for this form at school concerts but also took their art on the road in the Clarendon Senior Citizens and to the Madrigal Festival at Spaulding High School.



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Folk Singers Tackle New Musical Frontiers

In an era when rock is the rage, Mill River singers under the direction of Mrs. Morehouse recived the art of folk music. Drawing on contemporary folk songs from the days of Peter, Paul and Mary and then going back to the vintage items in this category, the group entertained at the annual spring concert.



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Stage Band Performs for Numerous Audiences



The (sixteenth) year best of the MRI stage band delighted the student body during an assembly early in the school year, particularly the lead drummer, Scott Jones. Front: Becky Seward, John Shrebo, Bob Armstrong, Lynn Roberts, Jerry Santore, Mark Santore; Row 2: Russ Weeks, Russ Towles, Tim Upton, Gregg Patch, Aris Kuros, Justin Falso, Mr. Mauser; Back: Scott Jones, Scott Tinsley, Dan Jackson, Karen Pottum, Jerry McMahon, Mike Stout, David Jackson, Ross Edmiston.

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The newspaper almost made it into existence this year. With Mr. Rehr as advisor and Vera Kalakowski as editor (and an anonymous columnist known as Schneider), the school had high hopes that the paper could present news rather than history. Unfortunately reporters were scarier than stories or scandal, and only three issues made it to press. But they were good issues. Well, next year.

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Mill River Represented at Boys' and Girls' State



It is an honor to be chosen for Girls' and Boys' State. Juniors go through rigorous examination for academic achievement, leadership potential and social responsibility before being sent as a representative of their high school. For Mill River in 1979, the final candidates were Cathy Ingalls and Dorothy Pettengill to attend Girls' State and Pat Murray, Gregg Patch, and Peter Gaines (not pictured) to attend Boys' State this spring.



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Boys' State
David Birmingham
Keith Paquin
Tom Robinson

Girls' State
Sherry Howarth
Julie Congdon

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National Honor Society



What more needs to be said about the National Honor Society than this picture can convey? Kneeling: Chris Stork; Standing: Darlene Fortier, John Fiske, Julie Congdon, Keith Paquin, Sherry Howarth, Ransie Towseley (victim), David Birmingham, Carolyn McCarthy (executioner), Theresa Regula, Kathy Choquette, Brad Gilman, Lynn Roberts, Heather Roberts, Chris Lanfair.

In addition, seven juniors and nine seniors were inducted, less violently, before the end of the school year: Cindy Mattox, Valerie Stone, Dorothy Pettengill, Kathy Ingalls, Claire Bellany, Heidi Burnham, Sharon Stone, Monica Machia, Jeff Hebert, Sean Sheehy, Dawn Wheeler, Janet LePoidevin, Rachel Choquette, Karen O'Brien, and Linda Ketcham.



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Stage 40 Continues to Grow in Members and Popularity



It was a great season for the thespians. They opened with *The Crucible*, playing to packed audiences including local high school groups who stayed after the performance to talk about the play and the demands of theater work. The one-act, "The Trial of the Catonsville Nine," made it to All New England Festival competition and attracted much attention for its excellence. In between, never letting the stage gather dust, the group staged "Kids," student-directed plays, and the season's clincher, "Revue Unique."



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Stage 20 Presents:
"Cheaper by the Dozen"



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Stage 20

The second annual performance of the Stage 20 theatrical company was "Cheaper by the Dozen." Using that same economic sense, the group had three directors: Mrs. Snarski, Mrs. Johnston, and Mr. Wynne.

The cast of players:

Mr. Gilbreth	Duane Carlton
Mrs. Gilbreth	Jenny Taylor
Ernestine	Kathy McGinnis
Frank	John Burton
Jackie	Jeff Coburn
Dawn	Kelli Wilson
Fred	Craig Churchill
Anne	Katie Kelly
Lillian	Leanne Kavanaugh
Martha	April Leach
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Suzy Gilmore
Dr. Burton	Shelly Sargent
Joe Scales	Jamie Falco
Miss Brill	Lynn Hyzer
Bill	Tracy Stewart
Larry	Nat Parke



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Student Council Strives to Understand and Voice Student Problems



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Once again this year Mill River's Student Council sponsored a Rock-a-Thon for the benefit of the Vermont Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Rock-a-Thon is a little different from the usual Dance Marathon. When Mill River students hear "Rock-a-Thon" they know they must bring their rocking chairs, not their dancing shoes. Rocking in a chair for twenty-four hours is not easy. It is probably not as tiring as dancing, but students often find themselves just as susceptible to drowsiness. The event was held on the 30th and 31st of March. Many area businesses contributed various prizes, with a stereo donated by Stereo Theater being offered as the grand prize. The Council also sponsored a fund drive for donations to the Lenny Burke Fund, donating two hundred dollars on behalf of the entire student body. Funds were also contributed to the Close-Up Group to help defray their expenses in Washington.

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Mill River Students Journey to Washington, D.C. to Gain Knowledge About Their Government



Several Mill River Students accompanied by Mr. Probst spent spring vacation working harder than at any time during the school year. Selected to be part of the Close-Up Foundation program, they spent sixteen hours a day discussing national issues, meeting government representatives, and becoming very savvy about getting around Washington, D.C. Pictured are: Front: Ronna Hebert, Penny Billings, Val Stone, Theresa Regula; Back: Heidi Burnham, Laurie Hammond, Mr. Probst, and Kelly Jones.



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Good Water and Bullfighting Highlight Mill River Student's Trip to Mexico



Si, si, Senor, they all had a swell time south of the border. Although the trip had a practical side — becoming more familiar with the Spanish language and culture, the students who spent a spring week in Mexico also discovered the entertaining side and the delicate use of hot peppers. The Mexican hat is sported by Mr. Wakker in this picture. Miss Moore and Mrs. Stout accompanied the group also as translators in evidence for those who hadn't paid close attention to the vocabulary lessons.



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FHA Strives to Learn New Skills and Lend a Helping Hand



When the idea of service is mentioned, so too are the names of the members of the FHA. Known to make terrific fun days and hot chocolate, the group tries to think of others, such as people in nursing homes, and provide them a little joy in life. From: Kim Gately, Lori Daley, Tina Frederick, Cindy Galvin, Pam Carver, Nancy McPhee, Kelli Wilson, Rick Ben Foster, Heidi Burham, Darlene Fattier, Lauren Eddy, Penny Angel, Karen Bilgoad.



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Science Club Explores Nature and Ventures to Boston



It has been widely reported that during the science club's fishing excursion to Newburg Port, MA, the avid fishermen and fishermen caught over 600 mackerel. The advisor, Mr. Grider, caught one on his own. Under advisor Mr. Grider and Mr. Grider, there is an predicting what this school's group will be fed into next. Members: Top to Bottom: Scott Jones, Brian Lawrence, Chris Deane, Karl Heyman, David Kennedy, Chris Lanson, Peter Gilman, Chris Houghton, John Fiske, David Lane, Jason Taylor, Lynn Roberts, Steve Eddy, Paul Stewart.



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**Mill River's 1979
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Class to Have
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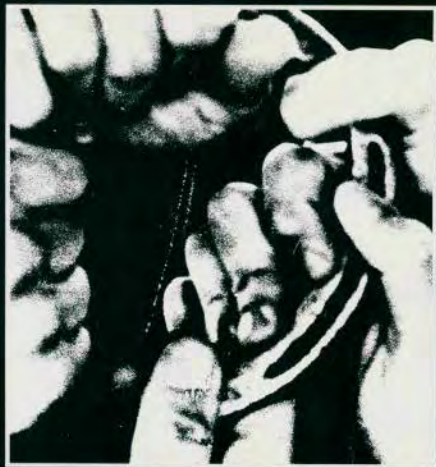
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It was an extraordinary situation: three students with identical grade point averages to qualify them as valedictorians and then two with identical grade point averages to qualify as salutatorians. As Mr. Houghton, Mr. Burnham and Mr. Congdon on behalf of the School Board distributed diplomas and awards, it became obvious that the Class of '79 was uniquely talented and involved during their four years at Mill River. Valedictory addresses were delivered by Julie Congdon, John Fiske and Sherry Howarth; salutatory addresses were delivered by Brad Gilman and Carolyn McCarthy. After the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," there was plenty of weeping but also a sense of joy as a class very deserving of the applause they had just received marched into the future.

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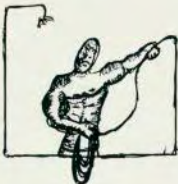
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